

**State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

Portable Fuel Containers and Spouts

EXECUTIVE ORDER G-11-110

Blitz, USA, Incorporated, Portable Fuel Containers

WHEREAS, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) has established, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC), sections 39600, 39601, and 43013, criteria for obtaining certification of a portable fuel container (PFC), spout, or a PFC and spout in “CP-501, Certification Procedure for Portable Fuel Containers and Spill-Proof Spouts,” adopted July 26, 2006, incorporated by reference into, California Code of Regulations, title 13, sections 2467.2 and 2467.8;

WHEREAS, “CP-501, Certification Procedure for Portable Fuel Containers and Spill-Proof Spouts,” adopted July 26, 2006, (hereinafter “Certification Procedure”) incorporated by reference into Cal. Code Regs., title 13, sections 2467.2 and 2467.8, requires that an application for certification include the results for each test specified in ARB’s Test Procedure TP-501, Test Procedure for Determining Integrity of Spill-Proof Spouts and Spill-Proof Systems (July 26, 2006), and ARB Test Procedure TP-502, Test Procedure for Determining Diurnal Emissions from Portable Fuel Containers (July 26, 2006);

WHEREAS, section 1, of the Certification Procedure provides that an executive order (EO) will only be issued for a PFC, spout, or both PFC, and spout that demonstrates compliance with all applicable certification requirements;

WHEREAS, section 3, of the Certification Procedure requires an applicant to submit specified information in its application for certification;

WHEREAS, section 5, of the Certification Procedure provides that ARB Executive Officer shall evaluate each application for certification of a spill-proof system or spill-proof spout, to determine if the spill-proof system or spill-proof spout complies with the criteria for issuance of an EO;

WHEREAS, Blitz, USA, Inc. has submitted an application for certification of the following products identified in Table 1 to be sold under the brand name Blitz HAND-E-FLO, each with HAND-E-FLO model spouts (hereinafter referred to as “Portable Fuel Container system” or “PFC”):

Table 1
Blitz HAND-E-FLO Portable Fuel Containers

Model Number 1 CX G	1.0-gallon 4-ounces capacity gasoline
Model Number 2 CX G	2.0-gallon 8-ounces capacity gasoline
Model Number 5 CX G	5.0-gallon capacity gasoline
Model Number 2 CX K	2.0-gallon 8-ounces capacity kerosene
Model Number 5 CX K	5.0-gallon capacity kerosene
Model Number 5 CX D	5.0-gallon capacity diesel

WHEREAS, Blitz, USA, Inc. has submitted data generated from each test specified in ARB Test Procedure TP-501, Test Procedure for Determining Integrity of Spill-Proof Spouts and Spill-Proof Systems (July 26, 2006), and ARB Test Procedure TP-502, Test Procedure for Determining Diurnal Emissions from Portable Fuel Containers (July 26, 2006), that demonstrates its PFCs comply with the criteria specified in section 2, of the Certification Procedure;

WHEREAS, Blitz, USA, Inc. has submitted information demonstrating that its PFCs comply with the requirements of American Society for Testing and Materials Standards (ASTM) F-852-99 (March 10, 1999), and ASTM F-976-02 (May 10, 2002);

WHEREAS, Blitz, USA, Inc. has submitted a copy of the warranty language and operating instructions specified in section 2 of the Certification Procedure;

WHEREAS, Blitz, USA, Inc. is not participating in the Optional Consumer Acceptance Program for its PFCs;

WHEREAS, Blitz, USA, Inc. has submitted all of the information specified in section 3 of the Certification Procedure in its application for certification of its PFCs;

WHEREAS, Blitz, USA, Inc.'s application for certification of its PFCs has been evaluated, and its PFCs have been found to comply with the criteria for the issuance of an EO; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to CH&SC, sections 39515 and 39516, the ARB Executive Officer issued EO P-07-002 delegating to the Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division (MLD) the authority to certify PFCs, spouts, or both PFCs, and spouts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alberto Ayala, Chief of MLD, find that the Blitz, USA, Inc. HAND-E-FLO PFCs and spouts identified in Table 1 conform to the performance requirements set forth in the CCR, title 13, section 2467, when tested in accordance with TP 501 and TP-502.

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the PFCs produced by Blitz, USA, Inc. as described in its application for certification of said systems are hereby certified to meet the performance standards and administrative requirements applicable to PFCs. Production systems shall be in all material respects the same as those for which certification is granted and shall meet all the certification requirements except for the optional consumer acceptance program.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Blitz, USA, Inc. must comply with the administrative requirements specified in CCR, title 13, section 2467.5.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any alteration of the components or design of the PFCs certified hereby is prohibited and is inconsistent with this certification, unless said alteration has been approved by the Executive Officer or his designee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Blitz, USA, Inc. must supply a copy of the warranty language submitted in its application for certification for its PFCs in the packaging of each certified PFC at the time of sale.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Blitz, USA, Inc. must supply a copy of the operating instructions for each PFC as submitted in its application for certification in the packaging of each certified PFC at the time of sale.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Blitz, USA, Inc. must supply any changes to the warranty language or the operating instructions to the Executive Officer for review and approval at least 30 days prior to implementation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Officer may enjoin sales, assess penalties, revoke, or modify this certification as provided in CCR, section 2467.9, if the Executive Officer determines that the product available for sales in California does not meet the "Certification and Compliance Test Procedures" as provided in Cal. Code Regs., section 2467.9.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 29th day of March 2012.

/S/
Alberto Ayala, Ph.D., M.S.E.
Chief, Monitoring and Laboratory Division